

The Story

'Twas a dark and stormy night, a long, long time ago, when Naoise O'Haughan, the notorious 18th Century Irish highwayman, finally fell foul of the authorities. After a lifetime spent amassing a hoard of gold, silver and ancient ancestral artefacts, Naoise knew he had no option but to hide his haul of ill-gotten gains as foot soldiers were in hot pursuit. He decided to bury the booty in a cave somewhere in the hills of Belfast. Eventually, after years of evading capture, Naoise was finally hunted down and encased in chains as he awaited his fate. Execution was inevitable. Unfortunately, Naoise took the secret of his ill gotten gains with him to his grave. All that remains are some instructions and a tatty old map to help you find the secret stash including the silver acorn. Can you solve a legend spanning generations and help locate the Highwayman's Hidden Hoard somewhere around Cave Hill?

The Trail

Specially designed for visitors to Cave Hill Country Park is this puzzle walking trail. Hang up your car keys, grab a pen, get your thinking caps on and head out to explore. The Gold Trail route is less than 4 miles and follows a circular route around Cave Hill Country Park. The Silver Trail route is less than 1.5 miles and follows the route from Belfast Zoo through the grounds of Belfast Castle. Explore the woods and paths once used by the Bronze Age man, refugees escaping the city over the centuries and the Victorians.

The Cave Hill Silver Acorn Treasure Hunt

"Solve The Clues and you could win a Prize!"

To Start the Trail

- You can start this Treasure Hunt from any point on the map, but ensure you have the correct footwear and adequate clothing in case you get caught out.
- Remember that you are responsible for the safety of yourself and your party whilst on the Trail. Take care and remember that crossing a road safely is more important than finding any clue.
 - Respect the privacy and property of others and in particular respect the ancient monuments and memorials that are visited.
 - Do not allow children to go ahead and separate from your group.
 - Before you begin, agree on an emergency rendezvous point should someone become separated. Good luck.

1. One symbol will take you over the water to this answer.

2. Pink will lead you to you next answer.

3. South if found flashing on north can only mean one thing.

4. North and northeast would reveal this simple saying.

5. The west brings this during the winter months.

6. Looking to the east, this answer can be found hiding in and around the grounds of Belfast Castle.

7. One symbol will take you over the water to this answer.

8. Green can be made from these two colours, this will reveal another answer.

9. On our east coast you may discover these.

10. This symbol can be found at the side of a road.

11. Two symbols found here can be found together elsewhere, but not in use today.

12. Blue and red make this colour, this will remove another answer.

13. This animal may fly someday.

14. Opposite the triangle you will discover your answer.

15. The number found here divided by the clue number.

16. Two clues opposite each other can move you forward.

17. A sting in its tail will take you there.

18. This animal may fly someday.

19. This game can be played to see who goes first.

20. Northeast and west will reveal your last clue.

The Clues

- Decide which trail you want to complete, either gold or silver. You can also do both.
- Locate the clue markers found throughout Cave Hill Country Park, they can be seen as on the map.
- Each clue marker contains a number, compass and 8 segments containing a variety of objects.
- Match up each marker with the clues found on this page.
- Clues can be found on wooden posts, wooden seats, tree stumps and information panels.
- You should be left with one final answer, submit this for a chance to win a prize. Good Luck.

The Answers

The word(s) in the answer are contained within the chain found at the bottom of this page. Score out the link containing the answer. The final answer at the end of the trail can be used to enter the prize draw. For example on the circular clue the segment with the correct answer would be pink with the number '88'. The corresponding phrase from the list would be Two Fat Ladies.

Final Answers

- Singing in the rain
- A hazard ahead
- Xbox 360
- What's up Doc
- American experience
- The Great African safari
- Chicken run
- Three lane ends
- Scorpion Island
- Common dolphin
- The savings bank
- If pigs could fly
- Raining cats and dogs
- Cupids chokehold
- Bat Mobile
- Money grows on trees
- A black cave
- Rock paper scissors
- A captains tale
- The house of cards
- Men at work



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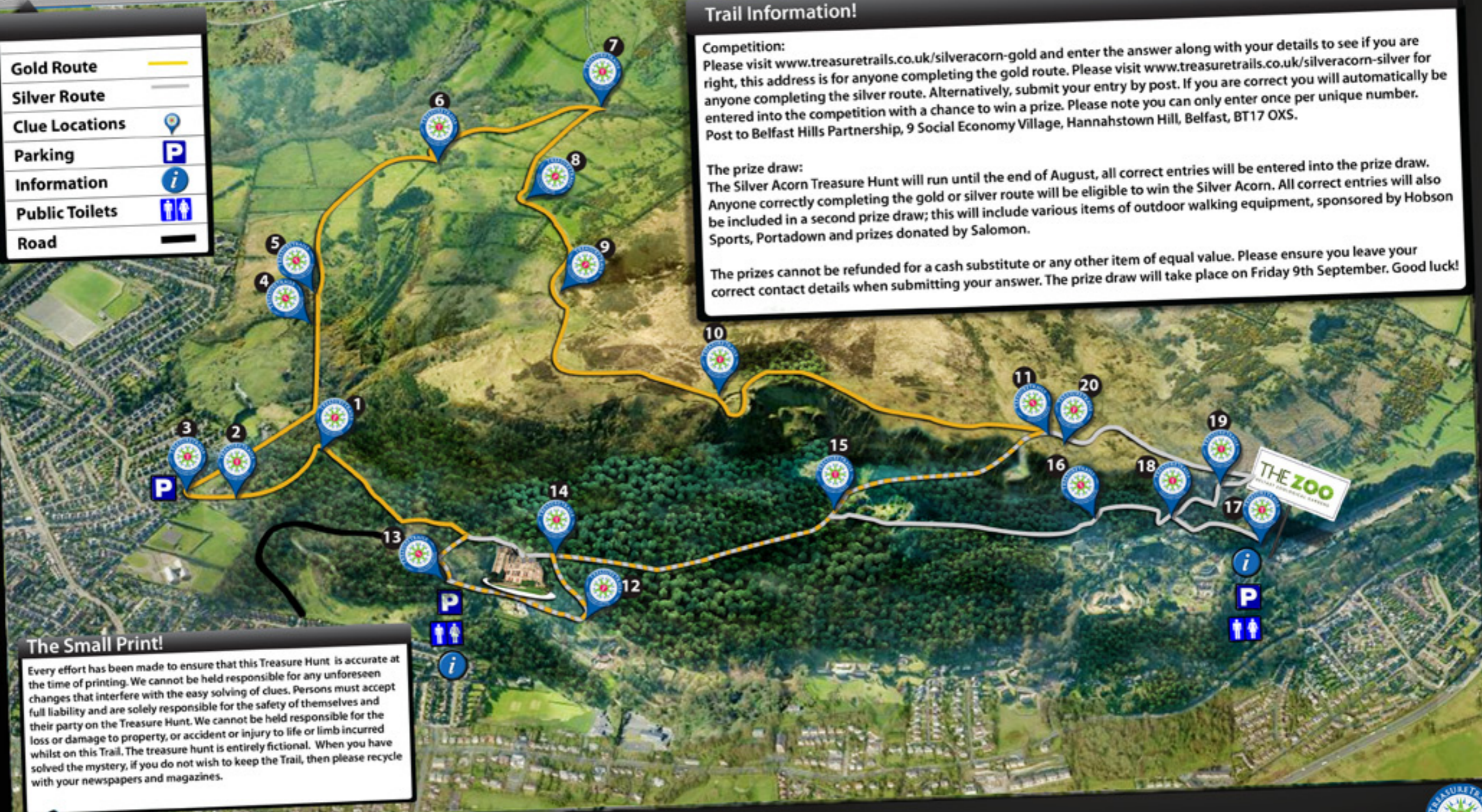
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- Clue Locations
- Parking
- Information
- Public Toilets
- Road

Trail Information!

Competition:
Please visit www.treasuretrails.co.uk/silveracorn-gold and enter the answer along with your details to see if you are right, this address is for anyone completing the gold route. Please visit www.treasuretrails.co.uk/silveracorn-silver for anyone completing the silver route. Alternatively, submit your entry by post. If you are correct you will automatically be entered into the competition with a chance to win a prize. Please note you can only enter once per unique number. Post to Belfast Hills Partnership, 9 Social Economy Village, Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 OXS.

The prize draw:
The Silver Acorn Treasure Hunt will run until the end of August, all correct entries will be entered into the prize draw. Anyone correctly completing the gold or silver route will be eligible to win the Silver Acorn. All correct entries will also be included in a second prize draw; this will include various items of outdoor walking equipment, sponsored by Hobson Sports, Portadown and prizes donated by Salomon.

The prizes cannot be refunded for a cash substitute or any other item of equal value. Please ensure you leave your correct contact details when submitting your answer. The prize draw will take place on Friday 9th September. Good luck!



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